

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

# QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th June, 1936.

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# 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,647	292,793	586,440	3,107	— 131	— 830	— 961
June Quarter, 1934	292,080	291,186	583,266	872	— 266	— 495	— 761
1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	— 288	— 414	— 702
Sept. Quarter, 1934	292,125	291,375	583,500	505	+ 73	— 344	— 271
1935	292,908	292,227	585,135	485	+ 40	— 205	— 165
Dec. Quarter, 1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	824	+ 231	— 261	— 30
1935	293,630	292,793	586,443	944	+ 333	+ 31	+ 364
March Quarter, 1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	— 216	— 239	— 455
1936	293,976	293,230	587,206	1,057	— 38	— 256	— 294

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1935, 315,130, or 53·7 per cent of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

# 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
April, 1935 .....	622	352	567	26
1936 .....	638	413	676	23
May, 1935.....	707	478	336	19
1936.....	721	418	366	18
June, 1935 .....	651	453	398	35
1936 .....	699	546	429	27
June Quarter, 1935 .....	1,980	1,283	1,301	80
1936 .....	2,058	1,377	1,471	68
January-June, 1935 .....	4,078	2,400	2,334	131
1936 .....	4,328	2,590	2,654	140

## 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1936.							State 31 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1936.	97 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	1.29	2.24	1.56	1.45	.55	2.77	1.40	.44	1.45	.72
February .....	.67	.92	.80	.11	.49	.46	.55	.68	.82	.72
March .....	.26	.34	.20	.30	.02	.31	.19	.77	.07	1.01
April .....	1.19	.93	.38	1.03	.37	.72	.69	.91	1.21	1.73
May .....	1.56	1.15	1.18	1.96	.88	1.52	1.27	1.80	2.08	2.73
June .....	2.15	1.24	.71	3.50	1.51	1.04	1.66	2.11	2.27	3.09
July .....	2.63	1.95	1.65	3.69	2.43	2.59	2.49	1.93	2.30	2.64
	April to July.								Jan.-July.	
1936.....	7.53	5.27	3.92	10.18	5.19	5.87	6.11	—	10.20	12.64
1935.....	8.57	5.04	2.00	11.80	5.77	4.87	6.27	—	12.76	—
Mean, 31 years.	8.62	6.19	4.66	10.70	6.10	5.16	6.75	6.75	—	—

## 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	April.			May.			June.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
State Government (a)	97	98	102	97	98	103	98	99	103
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	100	106	110	99	108	111	99	109	111
Local Government (a)	91	104	105	98	109	108	103	122	117
Public Bodies ... (a)	100	106	105	101	105	102	105	103	102
Banks ..... (a)	101	103	104	102	103	105	103	103	105
Life Assurance ... (a)	100	106	109	102	105	111	101	106	111
General Insurance (b)	100	101	105	99	101	105	100	101	104
Retailers ..... (b)	103	108	114	105	109	114	104	111	113
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	101	111	110	98	113	111	98	105	118
Factories ..... (b)	113	130	145	116	133	142	113	132	137

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	18.9	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	11,297	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970
Employment in Factories Index No. ....	100	71	80	91	104	115
	April.		May.		June.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	18.9	11.0	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations, No. ....	13,735	10,220	14,547	10,711	13,111	10,970
Employment in Factories, Index No. ....	110	123	113	120	112	116

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1933-34 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1934-35 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1935-36 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,327	415	11,260
April, 1935 .....	220	229	245	1,097	393	185	34	961
1936 .....	290	282	277	1,272	363	185	29	898
May, 1935 .....	237	70	244	974	325	185	56	861
1936 .....	315	84	259	1,066	334	191	31	953
June, 1935 .....	272	126	235	1,155	538	173	72	1,148
1936 .....	334	114	240	1,214	499	188	54	1,122
June Quarter ..... 1935	729	425	724	3,226	1,256	543	162	2,970
1936	939	480	776	3,552	1,196	564	114	2,973

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly.

## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 0 8

NOTE—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933 .....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935 .....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936 .....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter 1936. Advances, £2,639,811; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,876,029, Not Bearing Interest, £887,639; Total £2,763,668.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35 .....	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36 .....	594,470 <sup>a</sup>	25,316,532	43 1 10	136,340,753	2,592,203
April, 1935 .....	577,787 <sup>a</sup>	23,568,418	40 6 0	11,299,242	2,590,195
1936 .....	592,264 <sup>a</sup>	24,762,390	42 3 5	11,837,584	2,568,207
May, 1935 .....	578,777 <sup>a</sup>	23,677,144	40 9 9	11,775,660	2,625,581
1936 .....	593,322 <sup>a</sup>	24,792,212	42 4 5	11,110,956	2,675,620
June, 1935 .....	579,995 <sup>a</sup>	24,184,988	41 7 1	10,603,535	2,503,770
1936 .....	594,470 <sup>a</sup>	25,316,532	43 1 10	11,776,358	2,590,491

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts in Commonwealth Bank, approximately £28,000.

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32 .....	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33 .....	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34 .....	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36 .....	15,348,163	12,279,000	5,419,426	6,859,574
April, 1935 .....	1,268,985	1,015,000	278,046	736,954
1936 .....	1,011,812	809,000	388,259	420,741
May, 1935 .....	851,430	681,000	349,599	331,401
1936 .....	1,089,786	872,000	398,742	473,258
June, 1935 .....	737,881	590,000	239,956	350,044
1936 .....	1,141,547	913,000	412,041	500,959
June Quarter, 1935 .....	2,858,296	2,286,000	867,601	1,418,399
1936 .....	3,243,145	2,594,000	1,199,042	1,394,958

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				
		1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Quantities—						
Barley .....	bush.	3,015,658	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	3,349,676
Flour .....	ton	94,048	65,997	53,489	75,662	60,138
Wheat .....	bush.	34,398,403	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	22,669,088
Butter .....	lb.	7,400,628	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	7,949,637
Cheese .....	lb.	908,847	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	3,767,067
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	2,026,220	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	3,456,050
Lamb and mutton .....	carcases	135,927	53,863	216,535	277,173	342,813
Wool .....	lb.	48,894,596	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	65,027,020
Currants and raisins .....	lb.	27,710,050	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	27,506,892
Wine .....	gall.	3,035,127	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	3,427,930
Concentrates .....	cwt.	1,169,939	1,520,430	2,616,220	2,045,528	3,749,405
Lead .....	cwt.	1,423,290	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	2,131,846
Values—						
Barley .....	£	413,034	319,887	294,071	345,550	352,265
Flour .....	£	546,064	413,674	295,316	487,075	422,899
Wheat .....	£	5,355,609	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	4,087,238
Butter .....	£	377,560	421,337	332,857	234,814	365,103
Cheese .....	£	29,686	45,489	15,743	48,922	80,851
Eggs in shell .....	£	88,017	198,741	219,721	214,141	165,892
Lamb and mutton .....	£	106,262	32,232	165,618	210,208	288,646
Wool .....	£	1,621,399	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	3,781,852
Currants and raisins .....	£	571,819	578,325	722,164	582,677	512,714
Wine .....	£	800,587	706,327	702,392	731,568	870,818
Concentrates .....	£	106,078	248,539	490,202	328,525	531,685
Lead .....	£	929,507	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	1,759,672

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	26,589	36,682	44,155	45,256	61,403
Bags and sacks .....	389,915	555,294	343,904	209,899	312,645
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates .....	107,302	115,947	92,232	89,177	123,431
Iron and steel .....	81,689	119,430	206,435	272,807	431,873
Machines and machinery .....	186,079	130,513	179,186	287,015	601,899
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	38,742	104,708	190,758	252,265	373,575
Petrol, &c. ....	264,656	298,649	331,515	249,858	417,979
Kerosene .....	67,857	86,930	50,149	47,304	68,194
Other oils in bulk .....	113,265	167,651	137,257	144,554	180,270
Paper .....	161,385	196,337	174,531	162,250	195,902
Stationery, books, &c. ....	81,361	78,097	87,749	101,366	111,218
Tea .....	73,707	75,779	128,292	115,278	111,940
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	416,833	543,422	502,474	572,587	610,616
Timber .....	132,829	157,381	183,579	215,920	275,731

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,851,484	2,211,598	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
April, 1935 ....	245,479	184,729	452,087	1,396,869	223,575	14,911
1936 ....	276,999	185,411	487,455	1,445,618	239,433	17,347
May, 1935 ....	243,767	183,330	453,029	1,235,994	214,284	12,631
1936 ....	259,060	189,362	473,977	1,334,513	210,992	15,765
June, 1935 ....	234,811	174,977	399,012	1,678,473	191,224	18,620
1936 ....	240,143	189,195	473,759	1,748,137	202,498	19,462
June Qtr., 1935	724,057	543,036	1,304,128	4,311,336	629,083	46,162
1936	776,202	563,968	1,435,191	4,528,268	652,923	52,574

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33 .....	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35 .....	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
April, 1935 ....	25,515	67,533	2,062	1,536	96,646	28,542
1936 ....	33,445	73,671	1,620	1,038	109,774	30,336
May, 1935 ....	27,314	67,765	2,230	1,499	98,808	27,440
1936 ....	32,474	71,971	1,802	428	106,675	28,404
June, 1935 ....	26,875	57,876	2,019	1,102	87,872	18,433
1936 ....	28,524	62,638	2,283	3,306	96,751	21,916
June Qtr. 1935.	79,704	193,174	6,311	4,137	283,326	74,415
1936.	94,443	208,280	5,705	4,772	313,200	80,656

### 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
10th March to 6th April, 1935 .....	1,776	131,827	20,074	71,321
8th March to 4th April, 1936 .....	1,897	141,525	21,880	77,351
7th April to 4th May, 1935 .....	1,791	136,229	19,975	70,562
5th April to 2nd May, 1936 .....	2,036	152,783	21,979	77,595

### 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April .....	214	407	98	212	65	104
May .....	197	381	108	173	52	73
June .....	251	358	93	126	44	52
June Quarter.....	662	1,146	299	511	161	229
Second-Hand vehicles—						
April .....	1,281	1,515	631	713	769	834
May .....	635	860	325	354	388	439
June .....	606	734	295	326	389	375
June Quarter.....	2,522	3,109	1,251	1,393	1,546	1,648
Re-Registrations—						
April .....		43,894		14,831		7,657
May .....		884		457		248
June .....		400		218		133
June Quarter.....	Not Avail-able.	45,178	Not Avail-able.	15,506	Not Avail-able.	8,038
Cancellations—						
April .....		499		149		175
May .....		771		224		251
June .....		662		201		225
June Quarter .....		1,932		574		651

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
April, 1935.....	40,250	13,412	8,042	61,704	412	50,376	1,385	75,145
1936.....	45,317	15,607	8,420	69,344	556	52,332	1,462	85,132
May, 1935.....	41,893	14,094	8,558	64,545	368	50,421	1,616	76,136
1936.....	46,671	16,367	8,929	71,967	415	52,448	1,661	85,715
June, 1935.....	42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	411	50,512	1,655	76,365
1936.....	47,501	16,846	9,264	73,611	359	52,585	1,948	87,500

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
April, 1935.....	3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 16 3	9 0 0	15 9	17 0
1936.....	3 7	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 11	1 17 6	11 2 0	24 0	20 9
May, 1935.....	3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7	2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 13 6	10 17 0	19 3	17 0
1936.....	3 6	1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 18 0	10 1 3	27 3	23 6
June, 1933.....	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 17 6	10 19 6	16 9	15 3
1934.....	2 6	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 14 6	7 17 6	19 6	19 6
1935.....	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 11	2 10 0	11 10 0	18 3	16 0
1936.....	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 2	2 2 6	10 15 0	30 3	24 9

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
April, 1935 .....	31,737	9,679,702	352,098	8-66	32,966
1936 .....	51	10,405	593	13-69	10,037
May, 1935 .....	30,972	9,846,042	384,778	9-35	10,632
1936 .....	28	9,444	262	6-65	21,932
June, 1935 .....	14,028	4,557,659	178,796	8-88	4,815
1936 .....	21,679	7,154,527	300,007	9-97	5,029
June Quarter, 1935 .....	76,737	24,083,403	915,672	8-99	4,815
1936 .....	21,758	7,174,376	300,862	9-97	5,029

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1935 .....	4-45	41-85	27-40	5-70	17-90	16-15	15-71	5-85	6-75
1936 .....	4-45	36-80	27-40	5-85	18-10	18-90	15-88	6-20	7-20
May, 1935 .....	4-45	43-00	27-40	5-70	16-40	19-30	13-79	6-15	7-15
1936 .....	4-45	36-90	27-40	5-85	18-10	20-25	17-50	6-35	7-45
June, 1933 .....	4-00	32-75	21-65	5-90	14-75	18-00	11-33	6-15	6-60
1934 .....	3-95	32-05	27-50	5-70	17-05	15-95	14-17	6-10	7-50
1935 .....	4-45	43-50	27-40	5-70	16-40	17-75	16-57	6-10	7-05
1936 .....	4-45	36-30	27-40	5-80	17-75	17-65	17-31	6-45	7-80

## 21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries .....	777	793	780	801	781	803
	Year.				June. Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries .....	761	731	767	780	779	799
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	691	694	700	736	734	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms .....	736	716	742	764	763	—
All houses (a) .....	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,297	1,339
All items (used by Court) (b) .....	802	789	806	820	819	838

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) “ All items ” ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
April, 1935 .....	66	58,823	4	1,113	18,372	78,308	351
1936 .....	50	37,476	22	14,746	14,572	66,794	3,734
May, 1935 .....	52	44,898	13	79,509	30,033	154,440	497
1936 .....	72	55,987	14	25,136	28,119	109,242	4,423
June, 1935 .....	52	51,787	10	8,180	13,015	72,982	5,032
1936 .....	99	82,312	15	45,385	19,745	147,442	2,704
June Quarter, 1935 .....	170	155,508	27	88,802	61,420	305,730	5,880
1936 .....	221	175,775	51	85,267	62,436	323,478	10,861
January-June, 1935 .....	343	305,200	68	219,239	114,836	639,275	33,418
1936 .....	384	303,472	94	136,744	134,794	575,010	277,038

**23.—SALES TAX.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April	May	June	Total Year.	April	May	June	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1933.....	886	953	880	10,377	2,232	2,352	2,197	26,197
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1935.....	814	1,009	995	11,124	2,462	2,470	2,480	28,414
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	—	2,633	2,574	2,512	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, and 25th October, 1935. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

**24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.**

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
April, 1935 .....	10	227,500	481,903	413,257	595,000
1936 .....	2	8,000	496,361	316,320	861,500
May, 1935 .....	11	66,000	429,019	469,155	637,500
1936 .....	7	76,000	562,893	430,850	866,200
June, 1935 .....	8	58,000	462,973	267,685	585,300
1936 .....	11	134,200	478,215	381,625	674,400
June Quarter, 1935 .....	29	351,500	1,373,895	1,150,097	1,817,800
1936 .....	20	218,200	1,537,469	1,128,795	2,402,100
January-June, 1935 .....	89	2,129,032	2,510,752	1,914,212	3,758,600
1936 .....	39	414,200	2,920,331	2,095,119	4,458,950

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
April, 1935 .....	48	69	132,025	117,434	14,591
1936 .....	65	87	332,249	263,724	68,525
May, 1935 .....	55	74	180,065	82,120	97,945
1936 .....	50	72	218,011	145,703	72,308
June, 1935 .....	22	38	124,176	88,197	35,979
1936 .....	19	29	130,559	81,496	49,063
June Quarter, 1935 .....	125	181	436,266	287,751	148,515
1936 .....	134	188	680,819	490,923	189,896
January-June, 1935 .....	271	381	1,024,471	626,568	397,903
1936 .....	280	369	1,537,223	1,168,896	368,327

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
<b>In Factories.</b>						
March .....	730,879	596,632	879,379	219,371	294,312	431,593
April .....	594,927	723,659	732,503	204,348	339,408	357,446
May .....	683,688	916,517	759,613	276,740	435,455	451,370
June .....	703,837	1,020,400	805,529	341,593	487,753	537,204
July-June ....	15,329,297	14,157,280	16,541,389	5,315,091	6,648,281	8,057,222
<b>Year.</b>	<b>1933-34.</b>	<b>1934-35.</b>	<b>1935-36.</b>	<b>1933-34.</b>	<b>1934-35.</b>	<b>1935-36.</b>
In Factories ..	15,329,297	14,157,280	16,541,389	5,315,091	6,648,281	8,057,222
On Farms ....	4,426,388	4,355,949	3,946,815	1,880	1,380	420
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>19,755,685</b>	<b>18,513,229</b>	<b>20,488,204</b>	<b>5,316,971</b>	<b>6,649,661</b>	<b>8,057,622</b>

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS**  
(for home consumption).

Period.		Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June,	1935.....	8,240	4,500	9,228	77,806	67,716	8,896
	1936 .....	8,509	5,106	11,017	75,688	65,833	10,456
January-June,	1935.....	16,284	8,337	17,835	149,917	139,384	15,981
	1936.....	16,537	10,057	20,494	148,477	139,902	19,048

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
63,129,299	71,291,656	82,777,135	97,808,533	22,044,479	25,145,117

# 29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Wheat .....	acres	4,071,370	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490
	bush.	48,093,102	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744
	average.	11·81	10·43	9·26	8·61	10·58
Barley .....	acres	242,339	314,286	307,423	316,807	393,741
	bush.	4,572,941	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983
	average.	18·87	19·31	17·09	17·94	16·49
Oats.....	acres	206,470	174,244	265,074	367,192	299,771
	bush.	2,287,844	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908
	average.	11·08	10·27	7·88	6·57	7·94
Hay .....	acres	539,076	461,332	507,248	561,071	<i>b</i> 565,000
	tons	647,058	565,589	539,846	571,133	<i>b</i> 585,000
	average.	1·20	1·23	1·06	1·02	<i>b</i> 1·04
Cattle .....	No.	265,324	312,932	352,728	346,479	335,354
Horses .....	No.	185,222	190,222	196,789	198,765	197,368
Sheep .....	No.	6,608,981	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745
Pigs .....	No.	109,780	113,831	91,573	86,297	93,458
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	6,404,046	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682
Wool Clip ....	lbs.	56,960,732	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985
Wool Prodn. ( <i>a</i> )	lbs.	67,021,312	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933	<i>b</i> 81,000,000
Ewes Mated ..	No.	2,717,101	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758
Lambs Marked	No.	1,983,667	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	5,553,413	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893	—
Distillation .	galls.	5,111,133	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012	—
Total ....	galls.	10,664,546	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905	<i>b</i> 12,350,000
Currants .....	cwts.	156,393	127,796	160,356	185,173	—
Raisins .....	cwts.	184,687	248,677	249,603	244,679	—
Apples .....	bush.	876,328	881,139	1,002,124	800,768	—
Oranges.....	bush.	574,700	575,046	582,602	638,314	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,662	1,710	1,733	1,803	—
Hands ...	No.	23,830	26,348	29,486	33,497	<i>b</i> 37,000
Wages, &c.	£	4,071,117	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865	—
Output ...	£	19,292,370	20,940,698	22,919,297	25,699,172	—
Production						
Value...	£	6,961,848	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113	—

*a* Including wool on skins.

*b* Estimated.